## In the Claims:

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1. (original) A cement composition additive comprising:

water;

microspheres; and

a water swellable clay suspending agent.

- 2. (original) The additive of claim 1 wherein said microspheres are fly ash microspheres.
- 3. (original) The additive of claim 1 wherein said microspheres are synthetic hollow glass microspheres.
- 4. (original) The additive of claim 1 wherein said microspheres are formed of a chemically stable soda-lime borosilicate glass composition.
- 5. (original) The additive of claim 4 wherein said chemically stable soda-lime borosilicate glass composition is non-porous.
- 6. (original) The additive of claim 1 wherein said micropsheres are present in an amount in the range of from about 30% to about 100% by weight of water in said additive.
- 7. (original) The additive of claim 1 wherein said microspheres are present in an amount of about 67% by weight of water in said additive.
- 8. (original) The additive of claim 1 wherein said clay suspending agent is selected from the group consisting of sodium bentonite, attapulgite, kaolinite, meta-kaolinite, hectorite and sepiolite.

- 9. (original) The additive of claim 1 wherein said clay suspending agent is sodium bentonite.
- 10. (original) The additive of claim 9 wherein said sodium bentonite is present in an amount of about 2% by weight of water in said additive.
- 11. (original) The additive of claim 1 wherein said clay suspending agent is present in an amount in the range of from about 1% to about 4% by weight of water in said additive.
  - 12. (original) A cement composition additive comprising:

water;

microspeheres present in an amount in the range of from about 30% to about 100% by weight of water in said additive; and

a water swellable clay suspending agent present in an amount in the range of from about 1% to about 4% by weight of water.

- 13. (original) The additive of claim 12 wherein said microspheres are fly ash microspheres.
- 14. (original) The additive of claim 12 wherein said microspheres are synthetic hollow glass microspheres.
- 15. (original) The additive of claim 12 wherein said microspheres are formed of a chemically stable soda-lime borosilicate glass composition.

- 16. (original) The additive of claim 15 wherein said chemically stable soda-lime borosilicate glass composition is non-porous.
- 17. (original) The additive of claim 12 wherein said clay suspending agent is selected from the group consisting of sodium bentonite, attapulgite, kaolinite, meta-kaolinite, hectorite and sepiolite.
- 18. (original) The additive of claim 12 wherein said microspheres are present in an amount of about 67% by weight of water in said additive.
- 19. (original) The additive of claim 12 wherein said clay suspending agent is sodium bentonite.
- 20. (original) The additive of claim 19 wherein said sodium bentonite is present in an amount of about 2% by weight of said additive.
  - 21. (original) A cement composition additive comprising:

water;

microspheres selected from the group consisting of fly ash microspheres and synthetic hollow glass microspheres; and

- a water swellable clay suspending agent selected from the group consisting of sodium bentonite, attapulgite, kaolinite, meta-kaolinite, hectorite and sepiolite.
- 22. (original) The additive of claim 21 wherein said microspheres are present in an amount in the range of from about 30% to about 100% by weight of water in said additive.

23. (original) The additive of claim 21 wherein said clay suspending agent is present in an amount in the range of from about 1% to about 4% by weight of water in said additive.